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DIG-Awards Programme

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General Rules

All DIG awards and trophies may be applied for licenced radio amateurs and SWLs worldwide. All awards, (except „DIG-30, des „actio-40“ and “DIG-Diplom Zodiak 270” can be applied with a GCR-list. It is la list of all This is a list of QSL-cards held by the applicant. **Since April 2020 QSO are accepted for all DIG-awards, they are confirmed via DCL, LoTW, and eQSL for all DIG-awards.**

The award fees may be sent in cash to the award manager, bank transfer oder with paypal.
Diplom Interessen Gruppe DIG NRV, BIC: WLAHDE44XXX IBAN: DE39 4945 0120 1210 5064 48
Paypal: dig-kasse@email.de, please add 1 € for PayPal fees in this case.
Please mention in the assignment your call and the award concerned.

The DIG-award-managers work normally fast and reliable. Please send your application the the right manager. You can also get the award as pdf-file to print it for yourself.

The fee for all paper awards is 10,00 €. With pdf-file a smaller fee of 2,00 €. The the fee for the DIG Trophy as well as the CW- and UKW-Plaque 20,00 € for German applicants and 25,00 € for foreign applicants.

Here the DIG-awards with fees and manager:

actio 40	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
DIG Diplom 77	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
DIG-30	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Marius Bartsch, DF8AB, Wiebusch 1, 31787 Hameln – eMail df8ab@darc.de	
FAMILIA Award	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Evelin Zeidler, DM4EZ, Bornaer Str. 73, 04651 Bad Lausick – eMail dm4ez@darc.de	
Germany Award	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
TMA (Two modes Award)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Erik Henrich, DL2EH, Oberlinstraße 9, 70794 Filderstadt – eMail dl2eh@darc.de	
EU-PX-A (European Prefixes Award)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
DIG-CEPT-Diplom	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
DIG Euro Diplom	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Alfons Niehoff, DJ8VC, Ernst-Haase-Weg 6, D-48282 Emsdetten – eMail: dj8vc@darc.de	
IAPA (Intern. Airport Award)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
WDXS (Worked DX Stations)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Walter Hymmen, DL8JS, Schubertstr. 31, D-32257 Bünde – eMail: dl8js@darc.de	
W-DIG-M (Worked DIG Members)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Werner Theis, DH1PAL, Luxemburger Str. 59, D-53881 Euskirchen – eMail: dh1pal@darc.de	
WGLC (Worked German Large Cities)	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Bernd Müller, DK7ZT, Weitershäuser Str. 11, D-35041 Marburg – eMail: dk7zt@darc.de	
Zodiak 270	paper 10,00 €, pdf-file by email 2,00 €
Ingrid Weckmann, DL4BO, Alte Reihe 28, D-27313 Dörverden – eMail: ingrid.weckmann@gmx.de	
DIG-CW- und UKW-Plakette	Germany 20,00 € - other countries 25,00 €
DIG-Trophy	Germany 20,00 € - other countries 25,00 €
Marion Möller-Herrmann, DF4UM, Sigmaringer Str. 39, D-72501 Gammertingen – eMail: df4um@darc.de	

actio 40

"actio 40" is a DARC acknowledged award to promote activity in the 40m-Band. The award may be applied for by all applicants who contact 100 different stations within one calendar month on 40m (7000-7200 kHz) in SSB, CW or digital modes. No other modes are allowed, no cross band QSOs count. Split within 40m is allowed. The application (logbook extract only) has to show: Call sign, Date, UTC, Mode, Name and QTH of the station worked. There are special application forms available from the award manager or from the DIG secretary. The award has spaces for 12 endorsements for different months. The award is fulfilled when all 12 stickers are worked.

The months you submit have not to be consecutive. The award is issued as Mixed or CW-award. (Digital-Sticker only on PDF-awards possible). QSO in FT4 and FT8 are not valid for "action 40".

DIG – CEPT – Diplom

The DIG-CEPT-Diplom is a DARC acknowledged award which was created in honour of the "CEPT licence". The award requires proof of radio contacts with at least 77 stations operating under reciprocal CEPT regulations from countries other than their own. At least 7 different countries must be amongst the required number of confirmed contacts. There are no limitations of any kind, no endorsements, no extensions, no mode or band regulations or mobile/portable restrictions. All applicants receive a beautiful award and a sticker for car or shack wall.

DIG Diplom 77

The DIG Diplom 77 is a DARC acknowledged award. All contacts starting January 1st 1977 count. Applicants need to have confirmed 77 DIG members in at least 7 different countries, but not more than $7 \times 7 = 49$ DIG members in the applicants own country. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

European Prefixes Award

The EUPXA is a DARC acknowledged award which can be obtained by applicants who can proof contacts with 100 European stations with different prefixes. Prefixes are defined according to rules like WPX, for instance DL1, DL2, etc. DJ1, DJ2, etc. F1, F2, EA1, EA2, OE1, OE25, OE50 etc. All prefixes and special prefixes in European countries listed in the WAE and/or DXCC list are good. Endorsements are available for each 50 additional prefixes. The award is issued as Mixed or CW- or VHF-award.

Familia Award

The Familia Award is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations. Applicants must collect 100 points after January 1st 1980. All contacts with at least two licensed amateurs of the same family count one time 1 point per family member. Also SWL reports of family members count in combination with licensed members. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

Germany Award

The Germany Award is a DARC acknowledged award which commemorates the re-unification of West- and East-Germany into the Federal Republic of Germany. This award may be applied for by all stations. The award requires proof of radio contacts with at least 5 different amateur radio stations in each of the 16 German federal states, using at least two amateur radio bands after 3rd October 1990. So a total of 80 QSLs is needed. There are no other band or mode restrictions.

The 16 German federal states of Germany are: Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen.

The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

Worked German Large Cities (WGLC)

The WGLC may be applied for by all stations that can prove contacts with radio amateurs in large German towns (more than 100.000 inhabitants). The award is available in three classes:

	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 1</u>
DX stations	10 cities	20 cities	30 cities
Europeans	20 cities	40 cities	60 cities
VHF stations	20 cities	30 cities	40 cities

In the application each town can be listed only once. All contacts after January 1st 1962 count for this award. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

The following German large towns count for WGLC: Aachen, Augsburg, Bergisch-Gladbach, Berlin, Bielefeld, Bochum, Bonn, Bottrop, Braunschweig, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Chemnitz, Darmstadt, Dortmund, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Duisburg, Erfurt, Erlangen, Essen, Frankfurt/Main, Freiburg, Fürth, Gelsenkirchen, Göttingen, Gütersloh, Hagen, Halle/Saale, Hamburg, Hamm,

Hannover, Heidelberg, Heilbronn, Herne, Ingolstadt, Jena, Kaiserslautern, Karlsruhe, Kassel, Kiel, Koblenz, Köln, Krefeld, Leipzig, Leverkusen, Ludwigshafen, Lübeck, Magdeburg, Mainz, Mannheim, Mönchengladbach, Moers, Mühlheim/Ruhr, München, Münster, Neuss, Nürnberg, Oberhausen, Offenbach, Oldenburg(ZIP-Code 261xx), Osnabrück, Paderborn, Pforzheim, Potsdam, Recklinghausen, Regensburg, Remscheid, Reutlingen, Rostock, Saarbrücken, Salzgitter, Siegen, Solingen, Stuttgart, Trier, Ulm, Wiesbaden, Witten, Wolfsburg, Würzburg, Wuppertal (updated 1.2026)

Worked DIG Members (W-DIG-M)

The W-DIG-M may be applied for in three classes by all stations that can prove contacts with DIG members as follows:

	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	
DX stations	15	30	50	DIG members
Europeans	50	75	100	DIG members

DIG members count as follows: Confirmed contacts of members listed in the member's list or announced later in the DIG nets or on our web site and QSLs from SWL members count only once regardless of the call sign or SWL number used. Expeditions do not count separately. Endorsements to class I awards are available in steps of 100 members worked. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

Worked DX Stations (WDXS)

The WDXS is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations who that prove contacts with amateur radio stations after January 1st 1964 as follows:

Class 4:

DX stations work 200 different EU stations including 10 stations on 80/40m
EU stations work 200 different DX stations including 20 stations on 80/40m

Class 3:

DX stations work 500 different EU stations including 25 stations on 80/40m
EU stations work 500 different DX stations including 50 stations on 80/40m

Class 2:

DX stations work 1000 different EU stations including 50 stations on 80/40m
EU stations work 1000 different DX stations including 50 stations on 80/40m

Class 1:

DX stations work 2000 different EU stations including 100 stations on 40m and 20 stations on 80m

EU stations work 2000 different DX stations including 100 stations on 40m and 20 stations on 80m

The award is issued as Mixed or CW-award.

Two Modes Award (TMA)

The TMA is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations that have worked 50 different countries (DXCC or WAE list) in CW and the same 50 countries in Phone. Six continents have to be included.

Zodiak 270

The "DIG-Award Zodiak 270" is a DARC acknowledged award which may be applied for by all stations. In order to promote activity on the 144 and 432 MHz bands in telegraphy (CW/A1A) and SSB (J3E) DIG has re-issued this award.

For the basic award and each endorsement applicants must provide proof of 50 points by radio contacts or observed radio connections during one or more of the actual periods by the Zodiac (i.e. Jan. 21st to Feb. 19th = Aquarius, Feb. 20th to Mar. 20th = Pisces etc.). Twelve different endorsements are available for the twelve different periods. On 144 MHz each SSB contact counts 1 point, each CW contact counts 2 points. On 432 MHz each SSB contact counts 3 points, each CW contact counts 4 points. Each call sign may be contacted only once per period. CW endorsements are available. No QSLs are required, only logbook extract. The award has spaces for 12 endorsements for different zodiac periods. The award is fulfilled when all 12 stickers are worked.

Endorsements only require a SASE + 1 IRC or 2 US\$

International Airport Award (IAPA)

The IAPA is a DARC acknowledged award and may be applied for by all stations that can prove contacts with amateur radio stations in 50 different towns which have airports with scheduled international services (most capitals have international airports). Contacts must be with fixed stations after January 1st 1973. All continents have to be worked one time at least. The award is issued as Mixed, CW- or VHF-award.

DIG 30

This award commemorates the 30th birthday of DIG. For this award contacts with DIG members, DIG club stations and DIG special stations listed in the member's list may be counted. Applicants have to contact 30 members after October 10th 1999 in either SSB only, CW only, mixed mode, or VHF only.

On short wave (160-10m) a maximum of 3 members per country (DXCC/WAE) is allowed. On VHF a maximum of 3 stations per each WW locator square (JO30, JN58 ...) can be counted.

NO QSLs needed, onl logbook extract

DIG Euro Award

The "DIG-Euro-Diplom" is a DARC acknowledged award which commemorates the introduction of the new European currency the "Euro" (€) in the first 12 countries. The award may be applied for by all stations for contacts after January 1st 2002. The award will not be numbered.

Short wave (160-10m): 77 contacts with stations in Euro-countries are required; all Euro-countries have to be confirmed.

VHF: 77 contacts with stations in Euro-countries are required; At least 5 Euro-countries have to be confirmed.

Contacts with in the country's capitals are counted as 2 stations.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Belgium	Brussels	Ireland	Dublin
Germany	Berlin	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Finland	Helsinki	Netherlands	Amsterdam
France	Paris	Austria	Vienna
Greece	Athens	Portugal	Lisbon
Italy	Rome	Spain	Madrid

Each station may be worked only once. CW endorsements are available.

DIG trophies and plaques

The top decorations of DIG are the DIG Trophy, the DIG-CW-Plaque, the DIG-VHF-Plaque and the "Trophy 1000" All applications for these trophies/plaques are to be sent to the award manager: **DF4UM**

All QSL cards of licensed DIG members count one point, holders of the trophy and/or the plaques and all silent key members count 2 points. QSL cards of the DIG club stations and DIG special event call signs count 3 points (9A0DIG, CQ9DIG, CR3DIG, DA0DIG, DF0DIG, DK0DIG, DL0DIG, DL0DSE, DL0XYL, DL0YL, DR50DIG, EA6DIG, EM5DIG, HA1DIG, HB9DIG, J43DIG, LX9DIG, OE1XDC/OE3XDI, OK1KIG/OK5DIG/OL5DIG, OL5D/OL2013DIG, ON4DIG,

PC25DIG, PI4DIG, R1DIG, SP0DIG, SP3DIG, S50DIG, 4X3DIG, 4X4DIG, 4X25DIG, 4X30DIG).

There are no differences between mobile, portable and fixed stations. Operations from other countries count too. **Every DIG member counts only once with his DIG number**, without restrictions regarding bands, expedition calls or QSO dates. QSL cards must show the members DIG number and/or the DIG logo.

For application send a GCR list to the manager. There is no charge for the "Trophy 1000". The DIG Trophy and the plaques will be mailed after the callsign has been engraved. The "Trophy 1000" will be presented on DIG meetings only.

DIG TROPHY

The DIG TROPHY may be applied for once by all stations that can prove to be in possession of at least 4 different DIG awards as well as having obtained 500 points by QSL cards from DIG members. The DIG TROPHY is a gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

DIG CW PLAQUE

The DIG CW PLAQUE may be applied for once by all stations that can prove the possession of at least 3 different DIG awards with a CW endorsement as well as having obtained 250 points by QSL cards of DIG members. Only CW contacts are allowed. The DIG CW PLAQUE is a red-and-gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

DIG VHF PLAQUE

The DIG VHF PLAQUE may be applied for once by all stations that can prove the possession of at least 3 different DIG awards with a VHF endorsement as well as having obtained 250 points by QSL cards of DIG members. Only VHF/UHF contacts are allowed. The DIG CW PLAQUE is a blue-and-gold solid brass wall plaque, weighing 400 Grams.

*** DIG TROPHY 1000 ***

The highest prestigious top-level DIG TROPHY 1000 may be applied for by all stations who can prove to be in possession of **all** *) DIG awards in the highest class, the DIG TROPHY, and both DIG PLAQUES. In addition the applicant has to prove possession of QSL cards of at least 1000 different DIG members. There is no charge for this exclusive trophy.

*) only exception: actio 40 **or** Zodiac 270 are needed